

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Wednesday, November 22, 2006.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session with Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God, Our Creator, we place our trust and hope in You. We believe that You have a personal concern for our total material and spiritual well-being. For this we are grateful. Tomorrow, we express our gratitude as a nation by celebrating and observing Thanksgiving Day. This special and unique day has long historical, civic, family and religious roots and significance. Our concern for others on this day reminds us, with all our political and policy differences, of the oneness of the human family. May this day of joy and celebrations unite us in our communities in seeking the common good and in recognizing the dignity of all people whom You have created.

Prayer.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Chair (Ms. Kaprielian), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

### *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5345) of John S. Scibak (by vote of the town) that the town of South Hadley be authorized to issue two additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

South  
Hadley,  
liquor  
licenses.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5346) of Anne M. Gobi and others (by vote of the town) relative to establishing an office of finance in the town of Spencer; and

Spencer,  
finance  
office.

By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5347) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and Scott P. Brown (by vote of the town) that the town of North Attleborough be authorized to enter into a certain lease with the North Attleborough Golf Club Group;

North  
Attleborough,  
lease.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Robert O'Haver, an employee of the Department of Correction.

Robert  
O'Haver,  
sick leave.

Maureen  
Bamberry,  
sick leave.

By Mr. Tobin of Quincy, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of A. Stephen Tobin for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Maureen Bamberry, an employee of the Trial Court.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

*Papers from the Senate.*

An order came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

Economic  
Development  
and Emerging  
Technologies  
committee,  
extension of  
time for  
reporting.

*Ordered,* That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies be granted until Friday, June 30, 2006, within which time to make its final report on Senate document numbered 2502.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Bosley of North Adams, the order (having been approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently) was considered forthwith.

Pending the question on adoption of the order, in concurrence, the same member moved that it be amended by striking out the date "June 30" and inserting in place thereof the date "December 22".

The amendment was adopted.

The order, as amended, then also was adopted, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

*Bills*

Quincy,  
pension  
fund bonds.

Relative to the issuance of pension funding bonds by the city of Quincy (Senate, No. 2414) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and

New  
Bedford,  
depot  
cleanup.

Relative to the Railroad Depot Contamination Remediation and Redevelopment Project of the city of New Bedford (Senate, No. 2742, amended in section 3, in lines 12 and 13, by striking out the words "without the need for approval by the municipal finance oversight board") (on Senate, No. 2722) [Local Approval Received];

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Shrewsbury,  
Police chief.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2749) of Edward M. Augustus, Jr., and Karyn E. Polito (by vote of the town) for legislation to exempt the position of Chief of Police in the town of Shrewsbury from the civil service law, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

*Reports of Committees.*

Fire Safety  
Commission.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Ellen Story relative to the Board of Appeals of the Fire Safety Commission. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Revenue, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5343) of Christopher J. Donelan and Stanley C. Rosenberg for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Lori Mazanec, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Lori  
Mazanec,  
sick leave  
bank.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill exempting Jeffrey L. Beohner and John Zaccari from maximum age requirement for applying for civil service appointment as a police officer in the city of Methuen (House, No. 5318) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Methuen,  
civil  
service.

Mr. Donato of Medford, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the Worcester DCU Arena and Convention Center (House, No. 5128) ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Worcester,  
convention  
center.

Mr. Donato of Medford, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the terms of certain bonds to be issued by the Commonwealth (printed in House, No. 5237) ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Bonds,  
issuance.

Mr. Donato of Medford, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill authorizing the town of Chatham to lease certain buildings (House, No. 5313) be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Chatham,  
leases.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Ms. Provost of Somerville, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Ipswich,  
state land.

Report of the committee on Revenue, that the recommitted Order relative to authorizing the committee on Revenue to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning the Appellate Tax Board (House, No. 5172) ought NOT to be adopted (under Joint Rule 10).

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich, the question "Shall this order be rejected?" was considered forthwith; and it was negatived.

Under further suspension of the rules, on further motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith.

Mr. Hill then moved that the order be amended by substitution of a Bill authorizing the town of Ipswich to make an appeal to the Appellate Tax Board (House, No. 4986), which was read [Local Approval Received].

The amendment was adopted; and the bill was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Home  
service  
contracts.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to home service contracts (House, No. 5034) ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 5344). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling with the amendment pending.

Amherst,  
conservation  
land.

By Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, that the recommitted Bill relative to certain conservation land in the town of Amherst (Senate, No. 2711) ought to pass.

Family,  
marital  
therapy,  
access.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill increasing consumer access to licensed marriage and family therapists (Senate, No. 136) ought to pass.

Severally referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Hopedale,  
stabilization  
fund.

By Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a recommitted petition, a Bill relative to the stabilization fund of the town of Hopedale (House, No. 5302) [Local Approval Received].

Tatiana  
Lara-  
Melendez,  
sick leave.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the Department of Mental Retardation (House, No. 5336).

Paula  
Phelan,  
sick leave  
bank.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Paula Phelan, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Industrial Accidents (House, No. 5339).

Veteran s  
cemetery.

Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committee on Rules, on House No. 4925, reported, in part, a Bill relative to the director of a state operated veterans' cemetery (House, No. 1705).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

### *Orders of the Day.*

#### House bills

Relative to the town manager of the town of Weston (House, No. 4861); Third  
reading  
bills.

Authorizing the town of Rehoboth to grant a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 5183) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to election laws in the town of Yarmouth (House, No. 5300);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next  
sitting.

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At half past eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Sciortino of Medford (Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.